

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 03, 2010. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

### **Claim rejections under 35 USC § 103**

The Examiner rejected Claim 9 as being unpatentable over Bailey in view of Leonard et al. In response and to expedite prosecution, Applicant has canceled claim 9.

### **Allowable Subject Matter**

The Examiner allowed claims 1-8 and 10-20. By canceling claim 9, all claims currently pending in the application are now allowed and accordingly, the application should now pass to issue. Applicants amendments to allowed claims 2- 8, 10-20 are of stylistic nature only.

## CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

### ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,  
NORRIS McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

By /Christa Hildebrand/  
Christa Hildebrand  
Reg. No. 34,953  
875 Third Avenue - 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10022  
Phone: (212) 808-0700  
Fax: (212) 808-0844  
Facsimile: (212)808-0844